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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - SECOND COMMITTEE: ITEM 67-TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) - DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. REPORTED BELOW IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING TCDC  
BEING INFORMALLY CIRCULATED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA  
(FLEMING) FOR COMMENT PRIOR TO BEING TABLED SOME TIME SOON.

2. USUN COMMENT: ARGENTINA HAD BEEN CIRCULATING AND REVISING ITS DRAFT FOR THE PAST WEEK BUT DID NOT PROVIDE COPIES TO USUN OR MOST OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNTIL A.M. 28 OCTOBER. LAST WEEK USUN HAD INFORMALLY BEEN SHOWN AN EARLIER DRAFT BY CONCERNED UNDP STAFFERS. WE MADE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS AND SOME OF THEM, INCLUDING ADDING A MENTION OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION IN THE PREAMBULAR SECTION HAVE NOW FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE PRESENT DRAFT. THE UK AND CANADIAN DELS HAVE TOLD USUN THEY HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH OP PARAS TWO AND THREE OF THE PRESENT DRAFT. USUN ALSO SEES SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH THESE PARAS BUT IN LIGHT OF UNDP'S NEW DIMENSION DECISION AND THE RESOLUTION (1963) ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE BY THE 59TH ECOSOC ON

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TCDC, USUN IS AT THE SAME TIME SURPRISED THE LANGUAGE

IN THESE PARAS IS NOT STRONGER THAN IT IS. RE OP  
PARA THREE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE 22ND SESSION OF  
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WELL MAY BE HELD IN HAVANA.  
FOR THAT AND OTHER REASONS USUN BELIEVES THE REVIEW  
OF THE SUGGESTED STUDY SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE DELAYED  
TO THE 23RD OR 24TH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

3. WHILE THE QUESTION OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF  
THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SYMPOSIA HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE  
GA BEFORE (OP PARA 4 OF RES 3251 OF THE 29TH GA),  
BEGINNING LANGUAGE OF PARA 4 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION  
PROBABLY SHOULD BE AMENDED TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE  
WITH GA RULES OF PROCEDURE, ESPECIALLY RULE 153,  
PERHAPS AS FOLLOWS "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES..."

4. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE  
INSTRUCTION ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
PRIOR TO FRIDAY TO ENABLE IT TO MAKE U.S. VIEWS  
ON THE RESOLUTION KNOWN TO ARGENTINA THIS WEEK.

5. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS: QUOTE

ITEM 67: TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTION 3251(XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974 ON  
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
RECALLING THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 AND THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY  
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION CONCERNING  
NEW DIMENSIONS IN MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION,  
RECALLING FURTHER ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1963(LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,  
BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201(S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI) ON THE  
DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND 3362(S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,  
RECOGNIZING THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OVER-ALL COOPERATION FOR  
DEVELOPMENT AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL  
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CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ITS FINAL REPORT,  
CONSCIOUS THAT TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNELS FOR PROMOTING  
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE ADMI-  
NISTRATION OF UNDP AT THE ... SESSION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE IN  
THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ITEM,

1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME, IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ATTACH TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO INTEGRATE THESE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL UNIT/IN THE REGULAR FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AND TO GIVE THEM DUE PRIORITY;

2. EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THE FASTER AND COMPREHENSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS A WHOLE, AS THE REQUISITE FOR THE REVIEW OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ENVISAGED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PREPARE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP, A STUDY ON THE EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT, AND TO PRESENT IT TO THE 22ND. SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP, TOGETHER WITH CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR ADJUSTMENT AND AMENDMENT, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO ATTAIN EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF RECRUITMENTS, SUBCONTRACTING AND PURCHASES. IN CARRYING THE WORK REQUESTED, THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE EXPERIENCES AND CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS SHOULD BE EXPLORED;

4. DECIDES TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL AND GLOBAL MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. STRESSES THE NEED FOR A CLOSER COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS EXECUTING AND PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS WITH THE SPECIAL  
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UNIT OF UNDP FOR THE PROMOTION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES;

6. DECIDES IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 7 OF ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX) TO INCLUDE "TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AS AN ITEM OF ITS PROVISIONAL AGENDA.  
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